

## Robert E. Carlson

Robert E. Carlson, 91, Rt. 1, Morocco, died Monday, Dec. 9 at 4:25 am. at Jasper County Hospital.

Born Dec. 8, 1894 at Donovan, he was the son of Carl and Anna Noreen Carlson.

A Morocco resident since 1902, he served in the U.S. Army during World War I, was a retired farmer and was a member of the American Legion Post No. 146 and the Newton County Farm Bureau. He also was a charter member of the World War I Barracks.

He also was a member of the Morocco First United Methodist Church, and he served as Sunday School superintendent there for 21 years and as finance secretary for 20 years.

On March 16, 1921 at Morocco, he married the former Dorothy Kessler, who survives.

Surviving with the wife are three

sons, Victor Carlson and Ronald Carlson, Morocco, and David Carlson, Manistee, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Russell (Marjorie) Garrard, Springfield, Ill., and Mrs. Merlin (Mary Lou) Woods, Morocco; 12 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Cardwell Funeral Home, Morocco, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10.

Funeral services will take place at the Morocco First United Methodist Church on Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 10:30 a.m., with the Rev. Norman Glassburn officiating. Burial will be in the Oakland Cemetery, Morocco, with military rites being held at graveside.

Memorials may be made to the Morocco First United Methodist Church.

Died: December 9, 1985

Issue: December 12, 1985

## Arvesta Criswell

Arvesta Criswell, 75, Thayer, died Monday, June 3 at the Kettering Medical Center in Kettering, Ohio.

Born Nov. 2, 1909, she was the daughter of John and Hannah Brownfield Cox. She was a native of Newton County and had been a lifelong area resident.

On April 22, 1928, at Kentland, she married Edward "Shorty" Criswell, who preceded her in death in September of 1980.

She was a member of American Legion Auxiliary, Post No. 238 in Roselawn.

Surviving are four daughters, Doris Bitting, DeMotte; Edith Henry, Roselawn; Audrey Hutchinson,

Dayton, Ohio; and Esther Oxley, Kettering, Ohio; two sons, Russell Criswell, Kettering, and Wilbur Criswell, Fair Oaks; two sisters, Mary Campbell, Hammond, and Pearl Latta, Goodland; three brothers, Walter Cox, Roselawn; Chester Cox, Hammond; and Jesse Cox, San Pierre; 24 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and one foster great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by one grandchild.

Funeral services took place Friday, June 7 at 1 p.m. at the Todd-Hughes Funeral Home, DeMotte, with the Rev. Donald Hicks officiating. Burial was in the Roselawn Cemetery.

Died: June 3, 1985

Issue: June 13, 1985

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## Earl O. Cupp

Earl O. Cupp, 74, Brook, died Friday, May 10 at St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. He had been in ill health for one year.

Born Oct. 15, 1910, in Iroquois County, Ill., he had lived in the Brook area for the past 14 years.

On Dec. 25, 1932, at Donovan, he married Evelyn Barriball. She died in 1960. On March 4, 1961, at Milford, Ill., he married Thelma T. Alexander, who survives.

A retired farmer, he was a member of the First Christian Church of Brook.

Surviving with the wife are one

son, Wayne O. Cupp, Brook; one daughter, Mrs. Judy A. Schultz, Morocco; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Barriball, Martinton, Ill.; Mrs. Ollie Maxwell, Donovan; and Mrs. Mildred Sloan, Watseka; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services took place on Monday, May 13 at the Weston-Gerts Funeral Home at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Tom Gerts officiating. Burial was in Prairie Dell Cemetery, Iroquois, Ill.

Died: May 10, 1985

Issue: May 23, 1985

## Benjamin P. Davidson

Benjamin P. Davidson, 64, Goodland, died at 2:36 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 20 at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn. He had been hospitalized for one week.

Born March 17, 1920, in Goodland, he was a 1938 graduate of Goodland High School and a lifelong resident of that area. Along with farming, he operated a trucking business for several years.

On Feb. 19, 1949 in Remington, he married Lucille Clark, who survives.

He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Holy Name Society and the American Legion. He was a veteran of World War II and also served as a Republican precinct committeeman.

Surviving with the wife are one son, Pat Davidson, Goodland; two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Colleen) Budreau, Fowler, and Mrs. Gary (Nancy) Grubbs, Riverdale, Ga.; one brother, Robert Davidson, Goodland; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Clark, Monticello, and Mrs. Mary Jo Wright, Gainesville, Va.; and five grandchildren.

One grandson preceded him in death.

Prayer services was held Friday, Feb. 22 at 8 p.m. at Gerts Funeral Home. Funeral mass was at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 23 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Monsignor John Duncan officiating.

Burial was in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Goodland.

Died: February 20, 1985

Issue: March 7, 1985

## Mary Belle Davis

Mary Belle Davis, 74, 44 W. State Morocco, died Friday, July 26 at 4:15 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, following an extended illness.

Born May 9, 1911 at Portsmouth, Ohio, she was the daughter of Amos and Bashie Conley McClurg. She had been a resident of Morocco since 1954.

On Oct. 3, 1929 at South Bend, she married Case Broderick, who preceded her in death. In 1973, she married Elmer Davis, who survives.

A retired cook, she had been employed by several area

restaurants during her career. She was a member of the Evangelical United Methodist Church.

Surviving with the husband are one son, John Broderick, Campbell, Calif.; two stepdaughters, Eileen Van Houten, DeMotte, and Joyce Evans, Kouts; one sister, Elda Foreman, Marion, Ohio; 10 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services took place Sunday, July 28 at 2 p.m. at the Cardwell Funeral Home, with the Rev. Royal Voeller officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Died: July 26, 1985

Issue: August 1, 1985

## Raymond E. Davis

Raymond E. Davis, 81, died Wednesday, March 6.

Born March 13, 1903, he was a former employee of Union Carbide and spent most of his life in the East Chicago-Hammond area.

He is survived by his wife, Hortense; one brother, Elmer R. Davis, Morocco; two sons and five grandchildren.

Elmer and Oliver "Hunt" Davis attended the funeral in Newman, Ill.

Died: March 6, 1985

Issue: March 14, 1985

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## Irene Leota Denton

Irene Leota Denton, 63, Rt. 2, Morocco, died Saturday, May 11 at 3:25 a.m. at her residence.

Born Nov. 24, 1921, in Milford, Ill., she was the daughter of Perry and Bessie Shaffer Helterbridle. She was a lifetime resident of Newton County and was educated in the schools here.

On Dec. 2, 1935 in Iroquois County, Ill., she married Harry Denton. He preceded her in death on March 7, 1979.

She attended the Assembly of God Church in Morocco.

Surviving are two sons, Bobby Gene Denton, Jacksonville, Fla., and Randy L. Denton, Fair Oaks; one daughter Mrs. Walter (Myra

Louise) Riegler, Martinton, Ill.; one brother, the Rev. Harold Helterbridle, Mercer, Wisc.; three sisters, Mrs. Ora Wardle, Blenheim, Ontario, Canada; Mrs. Este Wesner, Milford, Ill.; and Mrs. Beulah Hamilton, Morocco; one stepbrother, George Russell, Manhattan, Ill.; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

One daughter, two sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services took place at the Cardwell Funeral Home on Tuesday, May 14 at 10:30 a.m., with the Rev. David Jones and the Rev. Clarence Kent officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Died: May 11, 1985

Issue: May 16, 1985

## Louise Sallee Dokas

Graveside services were held Friday, July 26 at noon at the Oakland Cemetery, Morocco, for Louise Sallee Dokas, 82, Middletown, Ohio.

She was a former resident of the Morocco area and has relatives here. She is survived by one sister, May Easter, Watseka.

Died July 26, 1985

Issue: August 1, 1985

## Marilyn Sue Downs

Marilyn Sue Downs, 52, Rensselaer, died at 4:15 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 29 at Jasper County Hospital.

Born Sept. 23, 1932 in Morocco, she was the daughter of George and Bethel Brown Storey. She graduated from Morocco High School in 1950.

On Sept. 10, 1955 in Morocco, she married Frank Carl Downs, who survives.

She was a laboratory technician at Jasper County Hospital and was employed there for 29 years. She belonged to the Morocco United Methodist Church and was a member of the Royal Neighbors. She was a Rensselaer resident for 34 years.

Surviving with the husband are three sons, Roger D. Downs, Brook; Douglas R. Downs, Fort Wayne; and

David B. Downs, Rensselaer; one daughter, Beth A. Downs, Rensselaer; one brother, David D. Storey, Orlando, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Clarence (Nancy) Reagan, Russellville, Ark.; and five granddaughters.

Private funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 2 at the Jackson Funeral Chapel, Rensselaer, with the Rev. Gerald Flynn officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Those wishing to make contributions to the American Lung Association or the Mental Retardation Foundation may do so by procuring the proper envelopes from the Jackson Funeral Chapel.

Died: December 29, 1984  
Issue: January 3, 1985

## Obituary addition

In last week's obituary for Marilyn Sue Downs, her mother, Bethel Vanderipe, should have been listed as a survivor.

## Brenda L. Durflinger

Brenda L. Durflinger, 20, Rt. 1, Martinton, died Friday, May 24 as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Cable Line Road, north of Watseka.

Born Dec. 8, 1964 at Watseka, she was the daughter of Roger and Lula Bele Sapp Durflinger.

She was employed at Coils, Inc., Sheldon.

Surviving are her father, Watseka; her mother, Monticello; three brothers, Roscoe Avery Durflinger, Brook; John Durflinger,

Monticello; and David, Joliet; one sister, Deborah Lynn Anglin, Forest; and her maternal grandmother, Ruth Sapp, Beaverville.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Roger James Durflinger Jr.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 28 at the DeValk Funeral Home, Watseka, with the Rev. Ronald Budd officiating. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery, Morocco.

Died: May 24, 1985  
Issue: June 6, 1985

## James Duttenhaver

James Duttenhaver, 72, Winamac, a native of Ade, died Saturday, June 15 at 3:39 a.m. in Pulaski County Memorial Hospital.

Born Aug. 8, 1912, he was a retired employee of Griffith Products Co.

On Nov. 17, 1944, in Danville, Ill., he married Vallie Best, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Sharon Black, Morehead, Ky., and Valerie Walker, Lowell; one son, James Duttenhaver Jr., Morocco;

two sisters, Cora Lehe, Rensselaer, and Opal Taylor, Kentland; one brother, Jack Duttenhaver, Orleans; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One daughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services took place Tuesday, June 18 at 11 a.m. at the Stewart Funeral Home in Monon, with the Rev. Larry Piatt officiating. Burial was in the Fairlawn Cemetery, Kentland.

Died: June 15, 1985

Issue: June 27, 1985

## Mark Joseph Duttlinger

Mark Joseph Duttlinger, Lafayette, died at Home Hospital July 26 at 10:50 a.m.

Born at Home Hospital on July 21, he was the son of Paul and Andrea Duttlinger.

Surviving with his parents are his maternal grandparents, Stanley and Caroline Lesniak, DeMotte; pater-

nal grandparents, Clarence and Vivian Duttlinger, Wheatfield, and several aunts and uncles.

Services took place at the Sorrowful Mother Catholic Church in Wheatfield at 10 a.m. on July 29 with Father Larry Zurek officiating. Burial was in Sorrowful Mother Cemetery.

Died: July 26, 1985

Issue: August 8, 1985